Choose the correct answer. Write a, b, or c in the box.

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| **1** Our designs are almost finished. We just have to make one minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** adjust  **b** adjusting  **c** adjustment |  |
| **2** When she tried to self-publish her book, she came up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some problems. | **a** against  **b** along  **c** across |  |
| **3** He wrote most of his novels around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ turn of the 18th century. | **a** one  **b** a  **c** the |  |
| **4** The actor would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ become a successful musician and release several albums. | **a** later  **b** lately  **c** late |  |
| **5** Simon loves metal bands. He says the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the music, the better! | **a** loudly  **b** louder  **c** loudest |  |
| **6** That film was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ near as good as the last one she directed. | **a** not  **b** nothing  **c** nowhere |  |
| **7** Ali was always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jokes at school. Now she’s a writer for a comedy show. | **a** to tell  **b** tell  **c** telling |  |
| **8** They offered me a lift home, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a taxi a few minutes earlier. | **a** booked  **b** been booking  **c** had booked |  |
| **9** These bikes were very popular at one time, but they’re going out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fashion now. | **a** with  **b** in  **c** of |  |
| **10** She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have a car until she decided she could live without one. | **a** used to  **b** would  **c** never |  |
| **11** David called me while we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home from the beach. | **a** drove  **b** had been driving  **c** were driving |  |
| **12** Apparently, humans can adapt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hot weather more easily than cold weather. | **a** at  **b** to  **c** on |  |
| **13** I usually have a snack mid-afternoon to keep me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until dinner. | **a** go  **b** to go  **c** going |  |
| **14** My grandmother would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a delicious apple cake whenever we visited her. | **a** make  **b** to make  **c** making |  |
| **15** James is a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calmer now that his exams are over. | **a** deal  **b** demand  **c** degree |  |
| **16** We used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at that restaurant several times a month. The food was amazing. | **a** eating  **b** eat  **c** to eat |  |
| **17** Although my brother told me that the date was a disaster, he didn’t go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ detail. | **a** into  **b** over  **c** through |  |
| **18** Back then, I didn’t know that Fatima \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become an important person in my life. | **a** would go  **b** was  **c** would |  |
| **19** My sister has moved to Argentina and I think she’ll stay there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good. | **a** for  **b** with  **c** to |  |
| **20** His parents didn’t expect that he would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on to work for NASA! | **a** go  **b** get  **c** be |  |

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| **21** I don’t think it will be long before music CDs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ obsolete. | **a** go  **b** get  **c** become |  |
| **22** This new TV is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ better than the old one we had. | **a** more  **b** way  **c** twice |  |
| **23** They said they needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more time in order to complete the report. | **a** a little  **b** many  **c** a few |  |
| **24** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for ages when we suddenly realized it was almost 2 a.m. | **a** were talking  **b** had been talking  **c** had talked |  |
| **25** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come you decided not to apply for that job in the end? | **a** Why  **b** What  **c** How |  |
| **26** I’ve completed one year of medical training, but I still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long way to go. | **a** am  **b** have  **c** keep |  |
| **27** He’s studying English and hopes to become a teacher in the long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** time  **b** term  **c** turn |  |
| **28** The room was getting hotter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hotter as the meeting went on. | **a** and  **b** the  **c** as |  |
| **29** It seemed that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ destined to follow in her father’s footsteps. | **a** would  **b** was  **c** had |  |
| **30** Luka has three jobs, plus he does a lot of volunteering, so he’s always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the go! | **a** in  **b** to  **c** on |  |
| **31** Even though they’d planned the event carefully, it didn’t go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to plan. | **a** accord  **b** accordingly  **c** according |  |
| **32** This festival takes place once every four years – during each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year. | **a** long  **b** leap  **c** lap |  |
| **33** By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time we arrived, the best seats were already taken. | **a** the  **b** that  **c** this |  |
| **34** Many tickets are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cheaper if you buy them in advance. | **a** considerably  **b** easily  **c** just as |  |
| **35** Even though we don’t particularly like living in the city, we’ve settled here for the time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** going  **b** being  **c** becoming |  |
| **36** This information came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ light months after the project was finished. | **a** into  **b** to  **c** up to |  |
| **37** Serena and I agreed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ halves on a gift for our coach. | **a** come  **b** make  **c** go |  |
| **38** I wasn’t enjoying that tennis class, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a different one. | **a** evolved  **b** switched  **c** transformed |  |
| **39** The race has been exciting so far, but I think the best part is yet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** coming  **b** come  **c** to come |  |
| **40** She’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the best player in the team. | **a** by far  **b** one of  **c** a lot |  |